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Christopher A. Bennett**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Norio HAGA et al.

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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.

☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

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